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## DECLARATION TRAVERSING REJECTIONS UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

As below named joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## **ADAPTIVE** FILTERING **METHOD** FOR RECEIVERS **OF** BLIND **COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

The specification of which was filed on October 09, 2001 as Application Serial No.: 09/974,581.

We hereby declare that in order to remove the prior art reference as an invalid reference, we provide the following statements and information.

We declare that we have conceived or invented the subject matter disclosed in the reference, (IEEE conference proceedings, "Blind Equalization using cumulant based MIMO inverse filter criteria for multiuser DS/CDMA systems in multipath", Statistical Signal Processing, 2001. Proceedings of the 11th IEEE Signal Processing Workshop on, 6-8 Aug. 2001), relied on in the rejection of claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) in the Office Action dated December 30, 2004.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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